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Poor Students at Dublin.

When Oliver Goldsmith was strugg-
ling for his education at Trinity col-
lege, Dublin, his soul was harrowed
by the menial duties he had to per-
form as a "sizar." Even today the
term sizar is nearly synonymous with
"poor student" at Dublin, but the lab-
ors in connection with the position
are much less strenuous than they
were formerly. The sizar received his
"commons" and tuition free, in return
for which he was expected to sweep
out the courts in the morning and carry
the dishes from the kitchen to the
dining hall of the fellows of Trinity.
These offices remained associated with
the sizarship for half a century after
the author of the "Vicar of Wakefield"
had entered the university and left it.
They were abolished in a dramatic
manner.

On one Trinity Sunday there was a
crowd to witness the ceremonies in
the college. As a sizar passed by with
a dish of meat for the fellows a saucy
citizen of Dublin jeered at him as a
menial. The angry sizar flung the dish,
meat and all, at the head of his tor-
mentor. He was sharply reprimanded,
perhaps because of the loss of the
meat, but the sizar was never again
asked to perform the duties which
saddened the soul of Goldsmith while
he was at the college.—Chicago News.

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AT THE SNAKE
ROCK MINE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Joyce Killian was only two weeks
from a select boarding school in the
east where the young ladies were zeal-
ously guarded from all contact with
the rough outside world. Yet this
morning she was tearing down Snake
Rock canyon upon a mustang, not
three months from a broncho buster,
with gaudy, cumbersome horse trap-
pings that had been brought up from
Mexico more as a curiosity than for
use.

But there was no fear, no self con-
sciousness in her face, and instead of
trying to check the mustang her hand
went out from time to time to stroke
and pat its neck encouragingly as her
voice urged it on.

When she left the canyon she struck
a more level country, and here the
mustang was let out to its full speed.
Bedrock was still ten miles away, and
she must reach it and be back to the
mine before night. It was already well
on toward noon.

Bedrock was a one street town which
commenced and ended in tents, with a
few unpainted frame buildings in the
center. It was an hour after noon
when Joyce slipped from her horse in
front of the office of Gregg & Graw,
mine brokers and operators. Both of
the proprietors were in, and both rose
at her entrance. Young ladies of
Joyce's type were not yet common at
Bedrock.

"I wish to see you about the Snake
Rock mine lease," Joyce began grac-
iously.

Gregg bowed, but not before the vis-
itor imagined she saw a swift glance
flash between the partners.

"I understand it expires in ten days,"
said Gregg blandly. "You are Miss
Killian?"

"Yes. We—Mr. Temple wishes to re-
new the lease on the terms you pro-
posed."

"Visiting at Snake Rock camp with
your aunt," went on Gregg. "You see,
we've all heard—or guessed. When-
er—is the interesting event to come
off, if you don't mind?"

"If you are alluding to my marriage
with Mr. Temple, it has not yet been
announced," answered Joyce coldly.
"But about the lease. Will you kindly
make it out as soon as possible? I have
some shopping to do in town, and it is
a long ride back to camp. Mr. Temple



WHEN TEMPLE LOOKED OVER THE CREDIT
SLIPS THE WEARINESS LEFT HIS FACE.
will sign the papers and return them
at once. There are only ten days, and
he wishes to have the matter arranged
without delay."

"Why doesn't he come down him-
self?" demanded Graw bluntly.

"He is very busy at the mine, and I
convinced him that I could attend to
it just as well," Joyce answered. "He
said it was to be made out at twenty-
five thousand and—your own offer."

Graw laughed aloud.
"That offer was made four weeks
ago," he said, "and Temple declined
it."

"You mean you will not renew it for
that?"

"Exactly."
Joyce lost some of her color. What
little money she and her aunt had was
invested in the mine, as well as Hugh
Temple's, and the lease ran out in ten
days.

"Well," she said slowly, "I am au-
thorized, in case you should decline to
recognize your offer, to raise the
amount to what was paid last year—
fifty thousand."

"Which we must decline," said Gregg
staunchly, "with real regret, you under-
stand. And I will add that we would
decline a hundred thousand just as
promptly."

"You mean that you will not re-lease
the Snake Rock mine on any terms?"
the girl's white lips asked.

"Exactly. We expect to resume op-
erations there ourselves."
"I understand—you have heard. And
I suppose you call this business. You
made a fortune out of the mine, and
then when you lost the vein you leased
it to Mr. Temple through misrepresen-
tations. He paid you \$50,000 and

has sunk more than \$50,000 in search-
ing for that vein. Until day before
yesterday, from nearly a year's work

he took out less than \$1,000. He told
me that you were up there yourselves
only a short time ago trying to induce
him to re-lease the mine for \$25,000, be-
lieving it to be exhausted. Now!"

"As Temple has rediscovered the
vein, richer than ever," finished Graw
coolly. "we propose to operate it our-
selves. But you may tell him that if
he will turn the mine over to us at
daylight tomorrow we will pay him
back one-half the year's lease, \$25,
000."

"And let him lose the other \$75,000,"
flushed back Joyce. "No, thank you.
We will hold the mine until the very
last moment of the lease."

But once outside she wondered if she
had done the best she could. He was
down in the mine working fiercely
with his men at the almost pure vein
which the explosives had uncovered
and believing that she would return
with the new lease. Only ten more
days, and he did not know it. What
could she do?

Before she had gone a hundred yards
she knew, and instead of keeping on
toward the stores she hurried to the
only printing office Bedrock contained.
An hour later the town was conspicu-
ously posted with: "Men wanted at the
Snake Rock mine for ten days. Wages
\$15 a day, pack mules \$10."

Ordinary wages for good laborers
was four or five. Bosses and superin-
tendents did not average fifteen. In
an hour men were leaving regular jobs
of work and ruthlessly breaking con-
tracts. When Joyce finished her shop-
ping and started for home she found
stragglers and groups with picks and
shovels scattered along the trail for
two miles or more. But she reached
the mouth of the mine first and sent
an imperative summons for Temple to
come to the surface. When he joined
her a half hour later twenty men were
waiting for jobs, with fifty hurrying
up the slope, and between the fifty
and Bedrock came half a thousand
more.

The regular force of the mine was
less than a hundred men, but the next
morning a thousand names were on
the payroll, divided into day and night
shifts. A great stream of ore rolled
up out of the mine to the backs of the
pack mules and on the smelter at Bed-
rock, from whence came certificates of
credit with figures that would have
staggered a mine owner of moderate
ideas. But Temple did not even see
them. He was down in the mine
working and watching day and night
to see that the great stream should
not slacken for even an instant.

Joyce insisted on a share in the
work and remained at the mouth of
the mine with book and pencil, keeping
a record of the stream as it flowed
past, and it was she who took charge
of the credit slips as they came in.

So a week went by, eight days, nine
days, and the tenth was nearing its
close when Temple came up from the
mine and staggered weakly to where
Joyce was standing with her book and
pencil. And behind Temple came the
half thousand men of the day shift,
slipping through the mouth of the
mine like the coils of a mighty ser-
pent. The vein had again disappear-
ed, and four hours of the lease re-
mained.

When Temple looked over the credit
slips the weariness left his face. "I
knew it would be something stupen-
dous," he said to Joyce, with a long
breath, "but nothing like this. We
will divide two hundred thousand of it
among the workmen, less than one-
quarter, and then for the east."

Courtship in Tibet.

A prominent Englishwoman who has
visited Tibet says that the people of
that country have long ago solved
the question which has been causing
much discussion in England for years.
In the lama country, she says, you
hear no cry "Why don't men propose?"
Every girl is married and old maids
are unknown. The matchmaking
place, or the "shambang," as it is called,
is a low hut, generally situated
midway between two villages, where
maidens and young men in every class
of life congregate around small fires
which they kindle themselves. If a
man is attracted by a certain girl he
invites her and her relatives to partake
of the warmth around his fire. This is
taken as a gentle hint that he is think-
ing of proposing. The parents very
seldom if ever visit the "shambang."
The girls spin, assisted by the men, tell
stories and sing until they tire. When
a man has made his choice he dresses
in his best and takes wine and food
to the parents of the girl he has chosen.
If his suit is approved his food is
eaten and his wine is drunk and the
girl is his after he has paid a small
amount of money to her father.

Thackeray's Odd Ways.

"He wrote a very small, neat hand
and used slips of note paper," said the
late John Hollingshead of London con-
cerning Thackeray. "These he would
often gather up and put in his coat
pocket, leaving his secretary at work,
and stroll down to the Athenaeum club.
Here, if he could get a comfortable table
and was not waylaid by any gos-
sip, to whom he was always ready to
give an attentive ear, he would pull
out his slips and carry his story a few
steps farther. In an hour or two he
would again collect the scattered pa-
pers and go on to the Garrick club,
where, if not interrupted, he would re-
sume his writing. This habit of com-
posing in public frightened many of
the old club fogies, who thought they
were being caricatured for posterity,
and no doubt helped to get him black-
balled at the Travellers."

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nishing tax collecting register and tax
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filed by 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Janu-
ary 7, 1905. Information can be had at
the county court room. The court re-
serves the right to reject any or all
bids. By order of the County Court,
J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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